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Head Lake is awash in Highlanders during annual games

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Cops 'n' kids

Children take aim with fire hoses during the ninth annual Cops 'n' Kids event held at Head Lake Park in Haliburton Wednesday, July 6. See more on page 16. **Darren Lum** Echo staff

Molou theatre closed indefinitely

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

After 70 years in the movie business, the historic Haliburton theatre will not be opening its doors this summer.

Located at 216 Highland Street, the Molou Theatre will not be operating for the summer months and has no plans to reopen in the near

future, confirmed Stan Consky of his family's business.

"This would have been the 70th summer of the theatre. That's a long run," Consky said.

Owned by the Consky family the theatre has been managed and run by Harcourt Park cottager Ed Crosby for the past two summers.

The decision to close its doors was both a financial and a logical one, Consky said.

"We don't know quite what to do with it at the

The theatre has been a mainstay in Haliburton since Molly and Lou Consky opened it in 1941.

According to the Haliburton Echo's archives, Lou and his wife opened the theatre after they got married. He was 23 years old at the time, she was 18. The theatre's name came from an amalgamation of their two first names.

The Conskys bought the property from Molly's mother, the late Bella Bernstein.





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Search for elderly man ends well

The search for a 78-year-old man was called off by the OPP after he was found at approximately 3:55 p.m. in Haliburton on July 6.

Robert Parrot, better known as Bob, was last seen at approximately 8 a.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services building and reported missing shortly after.

According to OPP reports, Parrot was seen walking along Haliburton County Road 1 in the Lochlin area

He was found safe and sound by a member of the

The OPP thanked members of the public and the media for their assistance in the search for Parrot.

Twitter-verse has fun with Hodgson

Did you know Cody Hodgson is headlining for New Kids On The Block?

He also bought a Roberto Luongo costume and played goalie for the Canucks during the Stanley Cup finals.

And he was a cab driver in Buffalo before heading off

Those are just a few of the rumours started about the Haliburton cottager and Vancouver Canucks player on Twitter as part of a quirky practical joke of sorts last

It appears to have started July 6 by Twitter user "passittobulis" who tweeted "I know it's summer, but it doesn't really feel like it. I think it's because there are no Cody Hodgson controversies. Someone make one up."

From there, Twitter users started posting under the category #CodyHodgsonControversies, racking up dozens of rumours in just a couple of days.



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Fender bender slows traffic

On July 8 a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of County Road 21 and Gelert Road destroyed the rear-end of this Pontiac Vibe. The accident occured at approximately 3 p.m. No injuries were reported. Fire, EMS and OPP personnel attended the scene. Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Boater charged with impaired driving

An accident on Eels Lake, in Highlands East, saw a pleasure boat collide with a dock and a parked boat on July 2 at approximately 1 a.m.

Officers from the Bancroft detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police attended Phillips Drive to access the area

An investigation by the OPP revealed that a pleasure boat had struck a dock and a parked boat on the east shore of the lake. A woman who was operating the boat was arrested for over 80 mgs and transported to the Bancroft OPP detachment for an intoxilyzer test.

A 48-year-old woman of Whitby has been charged with operating a vessel with over 80 milligrams of alcohol in

her blood, contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. The charged woman was released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Bancroft court on July 19.

The driver along with a 46-year-old male passenger that was in the boat did not sustain any injuries.

Boat motor stolen from Moraine Drive

Officers from the Bancroft detachment of the OPP are investigating a report of a stolen Johnson outboard motor.

The motor was reported stolen on July 1 from Moraine Drive in Highlands East. Police believe the motor was taken from a residence sometime between June 20 and July 1.

There are no suspects in relation to the incident.

Anyone with information about this theft is encouraged to contact the Bancroft OPP at 613-332-2112 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

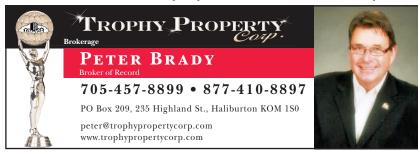
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News



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High-speed project ahead of schedule

Darren Lum Staff reporter

Haliburton County is edging closer to receiving full connectivity, says the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN).

At a recent meeting held in Haliburton, the EORN, which is a group comprised of members of the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, provided an update about their efforts to improve access to the Internet with higher speeds and bandwidth to at least 95 per cent of homes and businesses in Eastern Ontario.

This \$170 million project is divided into three components: one, installing infrastructure and necessary hardware; two, satellite coverage for remote areas; three, access that builds on the infrastructure. It is referred to as the biggest project in Canada, which has received funding from all levels of government.

The network's chief executive officer David Fell said the progress of the infrastructure build is ahead of schedule, which will result in 160 "points of presence" (likened to a transformer station that delivers electricity, except in this case, the Internet). It is expected to provide up to 10 megabytes. This far surpasses dial-up service with 1.5 megabytes per second and DSL high-speed with three megabytes. There are already 27 points of presence ready, far exceeding the approximately one dozen expected in the planned timeline.

Fell said the team is working on the access build, as they construct the infrastructure. This access component of the project is on schedule and the entire project is should to be completed by March 31, 2014.

Currently, he said, satellite service is available at reduced prices with a plan to add more satellite service to increase the speed and reduce cost by as much as 10 per cent with the launch of two satellites – one later this year and next year, both providing access for the region.

The region's network, which includes Renfrew County to the north, Prince Edward County to the south, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and Kawartha Lakes to the west, measures 50,000 square kilometres and includes 1.1 million residents with close to one-third having only poor Internet access.

Divided into 15 zones, the entire region has a list of deadlines for each zone with Haliburton's deadline expected for the spring of 2013.



Darren Lum Echo staff

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey addresses the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) caucus during a meeting hosted in Haliburton at the Pinestone Resort on Thursday morning, July 7. Haliburton County and neighbouring Kawartha, who are in the same region for EORN zones, is expected to receive improved Internet access by spring 2013.

The project co-lead Jim Pine said prosperity for individuals and businesses depend on the Internet and response to the community information sessions has been positive.

"Think of it as a super highway around eastern Ontario with 160 off ramps, or points of presence so that we can get to you, as a business and an individual," he said. "We're building this thing for today and the future because everyone knows what's going on in the Internet these days. Every year traffic is growing by at least 36 per cent or more each year, worldwide."

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton is the chairperson of the network and invited Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey, who addressed the group at the start.

"It's important to our economy here and I just ask you keep pressing forward and get it done as quickly as you can because we desperately need it," Fearrey said.

Users unable to use wireless and wired network can contact their satellite provider Xplornet Communications Inc. (www.Xplornet.com).

Taking back riding priority for PCs: O'Toole

Lisa Gervais

Special to the Echo

PC MPP John O'Toole said winning back Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock in the Oct. 6 provincial election is one of the top priorities of the Tim Hudak government.

In Lindsay for a photo opportunity and a pledge that a PC government would eliminate Dalton McGuinty's eco taxes, O'Toole said he would love to see former PC MPP Laurie Scott back at Queen's Park.

Asked just how important winning this riding is - a riding that turned its back on PC Leader John Tory during a byelection that saw Liberal Rick Johnson sweep into power O'Toole said "top 10, if not no. 1."

He also acknowledged that he felt the PC party owed Scott after she stepped aside to let Tory run in the March 5, 2009 byelection.

He said Scott "for the right, and most noble reasons" gave up her seat to allow Tory to run, for the good of the party and the riding as she knew what having a premier as an MPP could do for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

"She always had her riding at heart," O'Toole said.

He added that he would like to see Scott at the cabinet table in a Tim Hudak government, since she has a voice and commitment.

"We have to win 40 ridings and this is one of the top priority ridings. It is an area proud in history that includes Leslie Frost."

Frost is a former PC premier of Ontario.

O'Toole is just one in a long list of PC MPPs who have visited the riding, including Hudak.

Lecturer marries science and art

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

It's been said if you do what you love then you'll never work a day in your life.

Adrienne Alison is a living example of this sentiment.

With a combination of slides and a computer, Alison spoke to a group of close to 20 people at Fleming College July 6 about her career marrying science and art in her presentation, The Science of Art and the Art of Science.

Alison, who is a successful artist in the media of sculpture and painting with an extensive body of work, showcased in public and for private clients, developed and advanced the medical field of maxillofacial prosthetics, replacing features of the face or neck after trauma or cancer.

She was a leader in the field of facial prosthetics, operating a clinic at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto for more than a decade.

Alison used an entire repertoire of her skills as a sculptor, technician, psychologist and manager for the successful clinic.

"Having a science background in anatomy was extremely





Guest speaker Adrienne Alison spoke about the connection between art and science during her presentation, The Art of Science and the Science of Art at Fleming College in Haliburton on Wednesday, July 6. This is part of the Art Talks series of presentations held at the Haliburton campus every Wednesday, starting at 4:45 p.m.

Darren Lum Echo staff

I've also had to think creatively as an artist so as you can see my entire history has been a combination of art and science. In my life these two fields have complemented each other," she said.

Her vast work experience included work with the bio medical art department of the University of Toronto where she completed anatomical diagrams of the human body using the technique of drawing and painting, including the completion of charts, graphs, and isometric drawings. She worked with Steven Gilbert and Telford Fenton.

Alison pointed to prominent figures such as Leonardo da Vinci as individuals who used art and science in their

An instructor of figure and portrait sculpture at the Haliburton campus, Alison has many examples of her recent sculpture work in the public such as portrait busts of C.W.

Jeffreys, James Beaty, Robert Gourlay and Bishop Strachan in locations around Toronto.

She has taught in Haliburton for two years and has a strong pedigree that includes a grandmother who was a physician, an aunt that was one of the first female oncologists in Canada, a mother who was an architect, helping to save Old City Hall in Toronto and a father who was an

This is the first of six talks in the series, Art Talks.

Talks are every Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. and hosted by the Haliburton campus of Fleming College in the Great Hall.

The next talk is going to be led by Paula Letki, who will discuss the work of Christo and Jeanne-Claude with a focus on "Gates" on Who Has Seen the Wind?

Breakfast Television in the Highlands?



Developer asks council to pitch in financially for 20 minutes of promotional TV time

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

The man behind Silver Beach developments in Haliburton is hoping to bring City TV's *Breakfast Television* to the Highlands this summer and is looking for financial support from the municipality.

Gerry Kowalski approached the municipality during a meeting of council on July 4, outlining details of the broad-

"I'm working on bringing them [Breakfast Television] to Haliburton. The premise behind the segment would be the idea of selling the lifestyle of Haliburton," said Kowalski.

Kowalski estimates the total cost in bringing the production crew to Haliburton would ring in around \$12,000.

With the assistance of a publicist, Kowalski has developed several storylines highlighting Haliburton County and the benefits of living in the Highlands.

According to the developer, several organizations and tourism operators such as Pinestone Resort, Fleming College and Bryson's Marine are already on board with the project.

"All of those involved want to promote all of Haliburton,"

said Kowalski.

The exposure will primarily focus on Silver Beach, with segments shot on location at the development, located on Lake Kashagawigamog.
According to Kowalski, the show is looking to shoot four

segments, each approximately four to five minutes long.

Costs incurred in bringing the production to Haliburton include lodging and meals for members of the crew and hidden fees for the show's host.

Pinestone has offered to assist with the lodging and meals while Fleming College has committed \$2,000 to the project, Kowalski said.

According to Kowalski, Haliburton County's economic development director Bob Smith has committed financial assistance to the project as well, saying it is an "opportunity we cannot miss.'

"Would this municipality support this kind of endeavour?" Kowalski asked. "I know financial assistance is difficult however, I think this opportunity would have a huge impact and that everyone would benefit from the expo-

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said it was too soon for council to make a decision since this was the first they were hearing about the proposal.

'Would it be too late if we waited until our next meeting of council to make a decision?" Fearrey asked.

Kowalski replied no, saying it wouldn't be a problem.

Council agreed the item would be discussed at their August meeting.



Chad Ingram Echo staff

Catherine Coles, branch services librarian with the Haliburton County Public Library, has been appointed to the steering group for the Evergreen Award, a Canadian literature prize in which the winner is determined by public vote.

Local librarian selected for Evergreen Award panel

Chad Ingram Staff reporter

Considering her surname, it may make sense that Catherine Coles's life revolves around books.

Coles, branch services librarian with the Haliburton County Public Library, was recently named to the steering group for the Evergreen Award, part of the Ontario Library Association's Forest of Reading program

"It's the only literary award in Canada that's basically decided by the public," Coles says, adding that it strips away the pretension sometimes associated with prizes for literature. "Literary value isn't necessarily a defining factor. It's more about enjoyment, I think."

The steering group, comprised of librarians from across the province, compiles the voting short list from titles submitted by OLA members.

The works must be by living Canadian authors.

Coles will be part of the group selecting titles for the 2012 short list.

Appointments to the group usually last a few years.

Patrons of the county's library have voraciously participated in voting for the award

in the past.

"Haliburton's always been really good," Coles says. "For a small library in a small county, there's a lot of votes."

A graduate of the masters of library and information science program at University of Western Ontario, Coles, who's lived most of her life in the county, started working with the library as a summer student in 2009 and was hired on full time in the fall.

"I just think it was the right route for me," she says. "I've always liked libraries. I've always liked books. It was just the natural thing to do."

In her role as branch services librarian, Coles does "a bit of everything," including collection development and marketing, cataloguing and staff training, among other functions.

The story of her career still has some chapters to be written.

"Î want to go to school more," Coles says.
"I'd like to add more credentials. I'd like to be a CEO someday."

Coles will be taking part in Haliburton County Reads, a localized take on the CBC's Canada Reads, which debuts on Canoe FM, on July 13 at 6 p.m.

Her column, Coles' Notes, appears in alternating editions of the *Highlands Week-*

Fishstock declared community festival

Angelica Blenich Staff reporter

Members of Dysart council are throwing their support behind music festival Fishstock, declaring the event a community festival.

Organizers of the event John Teljeur and Alex Bell approached the municipality at their meeting of council on July 4.

Scheduled to take place on Aug. 13 at the Haliburton fish hatchery, the full-day event is set to include a number of musical performers including Downchild Blues Band and The Portland Brothers.

Proceeds from the festival are going to support the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, the Haliburton Lions Club and SIRCH Community Services.

"We're forecasting about 1,000 people to come," said Teljeur, who said he hopes to make it one of the largest events this summer.

Organizers are currently working out logistical issues such as sponsorships and parking.

"We need some help with parking," said

Shuttle bus services will be available

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We're forecasting about 1,000 people to come.

— Organizer John Teljeur to Dysart council

along with a discounted rate with a local taxi provider, said Bell.

The event is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and general admission tickets can be purchased in advance for \$50 or at the door for \$60.

Some of the musical acts are getting paid a discounted rate, said Teljeur.

"They believe in the cause."

The municipality passed a resolution to declare the event a community festival and offered their support to the cause.

"We'll be here for you with whatever we can do," said Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Additional information on the event can be found at www.hhoa.on.ca.

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Editor

PLACE AS SPECIAL as Haliburton shouldn't have to pay a Toronto television station \$12,000 to do a profile.

While there are plenty of less spectacular towns dotting this province, the Highlands lack nothing in the tourism potential depart-

And yet we hear this week that in order to get a piece on Breakfast Television, local tourism operators and government have to chip in thousands to bring the TV show to the

We also learned that the show wouldn't be filming around town, staying stationary the entire time.

It would be understandable if we were, say, an economically depressed mining town with nothing but an open pit and derelict buildings, but Haliburton?

In a place that is covered in lakes, forests and wildlife, dotted with picturesque lookouts, plentiful accommodations, attractions and shops, why would we have to pay to be profiled?

Those who read this paper are already familiar with the area; you have already fallen in love with Haliburton's charms and you know how appealing the area should be to a

The point of TV travel pieces is to introduce new people to special

We offer that special place, but

should we have to pay as

Of course, it is naïve to think that just by existing, this area will naturally attract tourists.

Everyone needs marketing, advertising and a good public relations campaign in a world with so much consumer choice.

It is also true that a feature on a popular urban TV show is a cheaper, longer advertisement than a traditional commercial.

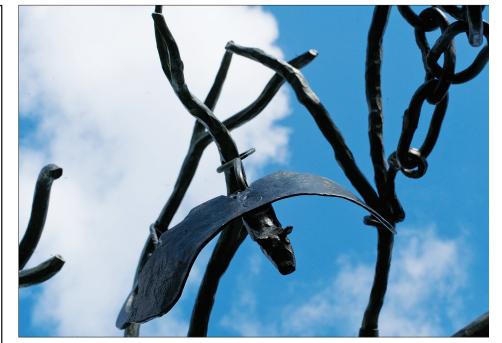
But it also has several restrictions - including where it films and whom it features. There is only so much time a host can banter and so many places a crew can go in 20 minutes of live television.

Perhaps, even with the \$12,000 price tag, all of these restrictions are worth it.

If so, that's a pity.

Haliburton is not the kind of place that should have to pay for atten-

We should be able to attract it on our own.



SSFC sculpture

photo by Darren Lum

Honk if you're impatient

Steve Galea

Loon Tales

THIS COLUMN is a heartfelt apology to the guy who was two cars behind me the other day when I stopped at that red light in Haliburton.

This will serve as my admission that, when that light turned green, I should have accelerated a little quicker than I did.

I know this now.

Instead, my reaction time was torturously slow. And, as a result of my thoughtlessness, I wasted a full three seconds of your life.

For this I am deeply sorry. I'll be honest with you, my first reaction when you honked was to wave - and this cost you a full two seconds.

You see, around here when someone honks a horn at you, it's generally to say

So, naturally, I had to pause to see who I was about to wave to. And that was wrong of me.

I think it was the second, meaner sounding honk that convinced me that I wasn't on the right track.

As my car drove off at an SUV-like rate of acceleration with you still hitting the horn, it finally dawned on me that you weren't from around here.

And, more to the point, that you obviously had very important things to attend to while visiting us here in cottage

Even now, I shudder to think of how me robbing you of that precious three seconds has adversely affected your life. Forgive me for throwing a wrench into

your tight and demanding schedule.

I fully comprehend that, as a result of my slow actions, many opportunities are lost to you forever.

For instance, you could have used that

time to read a word or two in a book or watch a small portion of your favourite television show.

You could have truly enjoyed one chip or taken a slurp of a good, cold drink. Maybe you could have kissed a loved one or smiled at a neighbour.

But because of me, those moments are forever lost.

I want you to know that I am sick about this.

And, if I could give you those three seconds back, I would.

I can only pray that I didn't make you exactly three seconds late for an important, life-altering appointment.

I hope that you didn't miss boarding the train or airplane you were driving to by that time.

I hope that my tardiness at that light did not cause you to miss meeting the woman of your dreams - because she left after you were exactly three seconds late.

Then again, maybe your rush was of a more urgent nature?

Perhaps due to something you ate or an intestinal disorder. If so, please send the dry cleaning bill to me.

Once again, I extend my deepest regrets. Because of me, you probably had to delay telling your wife, "Hey, we're here to relax."



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points of view

Restorative

YOU'VE GOT TO be kidding!" Norm growled. He and Sally were sitting on the back deck taking a break from their multitude of chores. Sally had just said she always felt better about the world and her own life when she sat like this, looking at the glory of nature. Norm was highly stressed these days. Despite his best efforts, his business was floundering. He had just had to euthanize his old dog, a loss he grieved every hour. His car was lurching along on borrowed time and Sally, the light of his life, had been diagnosed with a possibly terminal illness and would be starting treatment within a few weeks. There was nothing good about life.

As he sat there grumbling into his coffee about the terrible state of everything, Sally reached over. "Norm," she said softly. "Look around us right now." He looked into the face of this calm and gen-



Sharon Lynch Down our Road

tle woman then past her. They were surrounded by thick green clouds of vegetation. The heavy spring rains had turned their yard into a mini-Ireland, with every shade of green from almost-yellow to near black. Trees and shrubs billowed under the weight of their laden branches and boughs. Wildflowers had begun to emerge in the untouched natural corners of the yard and berry bushes were snowy with blossoms. Birds chirped and fluttered, some seen others not, from all directions and their voices were carried on a vagrant

breeze, gently swaying Sally's hammock tucked under two poplars. The blue unblemished sky held not a cloud as far up a speck of a hawk cried down to the earth.

Still it was hard for Norm to accept it all. His worries and sadness circled like a storm whose lightning could flash out at any time, unpredictably. The thunder rolled in and out of his head, rumbling and pushing away everything else in its way.

'I'm going to buy some groceries and leave you to put up the gazebo," Sally finally said with a sigh. She could see Norm was still preoccupied with his anger and pessimism. She planted a kiss on his cheek and headed for the house.

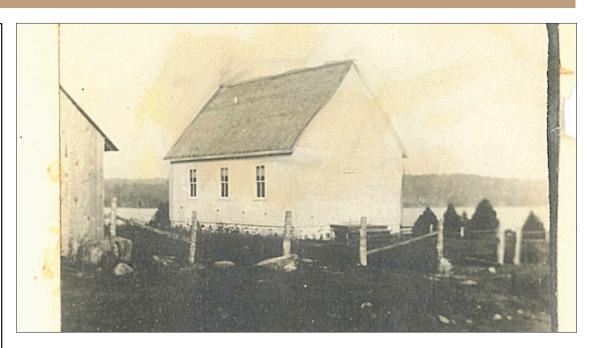
After he heard the car leave, Norm headed for the shed where he stored the detachable parts of the screened gazebo that stood in the middle of their backyard. The metal frame stayed up year round. Norm disliked the task of putting the rest of it together.

The bugs were out now making it even more unpleasant for Norm. He climbed up and down the ladder numerous times while trying to pull the canopy around and through the awkward metal shape. Just when he thought he was making headway he realized it was inside out and he had to start over. Anger like heat rose from his stomach but he tried to ignore it.

With the canopy roof finally in place, he began working on the side screens. He had been concentrating so hard on what he was doing that he hadn't seen the deer come into the yard. Deer were always coming around, attracted by the salt lick and the bird feeders. There were two of them. When Norm happened to look up he found himself staring right into the face of one. It had its neck stretched toward him, head tilted curiously. The only sound was the still vagrant breeze rustling the poplar leaves, a shushing sound in the background. The deer took a tentative step toward the gazebo as though trying to figure out what was going on inside. Norm realized they probably couldn't make him out behind the screens. To them he might have just been a dark blur moving around. He stayed still and watched them for a while.

Incredibly quiet, both deer now came almost to the edge of the screen, peering in at Norm who stood frozen in place. After looking for a few minutes, they lowered their heads to graze then popped up again cautiously curious still. There were remnants of their winter coats and their ears were huge, like wings on either side of their heads. Large dark eyes shining with life took him in. Norm wondered what they were thinking even as he marvelled at their silent, delicate beauty. There was a bang as Sally's car door slammed. The deer startled sideways and leapt away. Sally rounded the house in time to see their white tails disappear into the bush.

Norm went to meet her and gave her a hug. She looked at him quizzically. "I'm better now," he said and smiled.



pic of the past

The first Allsaw Church, the inscription reads. "My grandfather, on the board, the main person to start building situated on this property. My dad and Uncle Ed paddled canoe nine miles each week to Haliburton for minister who was entertained at Grandpa's home." Brought in by grandson Grant McCracken. We're always looking for pics of the past. Send them to editor@haliburtonecho.ca.

letters to the editor

A plea for birds

To the Editor,

This morning as I glanced out of my window I saw a white cat slowly edging its way across three neighbours' lawns and then disappear into some shrubs. Then suddently, to my horror, I saw it bounding back in the direction of its home - only this time it had a bird about the size of a robin in its mouth. Immediately I gave chase, desperately hoping that the bird could still be rescued. No such luck. After a frantic search I discovered the cat, now joined by one of its pals, in its owner's backyard, enjoying its breakfast treat.

Angrily, I knocked on my neighbour's door. "Your cat has just killed a bird!" I blurted. To my utter surprise, my neighbour merely smiled, shrugged and said. "Well, that's nature. I'm sorry, but there's nothing I can do about it."

"Yes, there is!" I cried. "You can keep your cats indoors from now on, especially during this nesting time, or you can put them on a leash, or ...'

'No, I'm sorry, but I don't want to discuss this matter further."

And the door closed.

I was speechless. I walked home, tears in my eyes. I thought of the poor dead bird, its life terminated so suddenly. I thought of its grieving mate, and perhaps its nest of baby birds. I thought of the great distance and the thousands of dangers that this brave little bird had faced during its spring migration back to our town I thought of the thrill that we humans experience as we hear or see our first spring robin. And I thought of the early dawn chorus (unfortunately now dwindling yearly) that awakens us to each new day. This is what I call "nature": creatures carrying out the plan for which

Thanks, Terri

To the Editor,

I want to thank Terri Crawford and her band for coming to Haliburton last Saturday, June 4, to perform for the fundraiser to refurbish the town's fighter plane. They were terrific. The fact that they donated their time was wonderful. She, along with her husband Rick Iohnson and Dale Saunders, had the Legion jumping. I spoke to Liberal MPP Rick Johnson later and said that it was a shame that he couldn't change political parties. To this he said, "I am running in Haliburton, not McGuinty." I thought that was an excellent answer.

Haliburton

ATV run-in

To the Editor,

All private landowners beware: you many be next. Until recently we have always found great enjoyment in being landowners in Minden Hills. Owning land which fronts on a public road for several thousand feet has presented challenges over the years. Trespassing ATVs, motorcycles, hunters and littering have always been a continuing problem and that has now escalated.

On Saturday, June 25, while we were away at work, several off-road trucks/jeeps/four-wheel-drive vehicles blatantly opened up a private, posted gate and tore through part of our wildlife management unit. In just a few hours, they managed to destroy what has

see OPP page 8

see CATS page 8

letters

OPP are aware property attacked

from page 7

taken years to create.

They drove through and ruined several newly planted clover plots, pitched garbage out everywhere and ruined our road. The road is going to require hours of repair with a backhoe or bulldozer.

There is a group of people in our society who have a total lack of respect for private property, their fellow human beings and the environment.

Just the fact that they throw garbage everywhere speaks volumes about their lack of intelligence.

The OPP have been informed and they are aware of the property and other properties in the area that have been attacked. There is a

reward for anyone with information leading to criminal charges against these individuals. The damage was done to the property on Beer Lake Road at the end of the Scotch Line, West.

If anyone on the hydro road witnessed the vehicle stuck in the marsh on our property or the vehicles being trailered to and from the turnaround, please contact the OPP.

Do off-roading trucks/jeeps destroy land? Absolutely!

They leave a huge footprint of damage behind. The public trail has unfortunately encouraged littering, marijuana growing, pollution and environmental damage and trespassing on private lands.

> **Paul Sharpless and Suzanne Harrson Minden Hills**

Cats don't need to hunt

from page 7

they were created. This is quite different from the needless, wanton destruction which my neighbour has referred to as "nature."

For most cats, their urge to hunt has nothing to do with their urge to eat. For well-fed house cats, hunting is merely a sport, and they often "play" with their victim for hours before the final kill. On the other hand, wild predators such as wolves, must either hunt successfully or starve to death. That is the law of nature.

The best way for cat owners to prevent this

carnage is to physically restrict their cats' activities. Bells attached to collars are somewhat effective, but cats soon learn how to move stealthily, sneaking up on their prey without dining their bells. Declawed cats can become experts at pouncing and batting down

It is the duty of every individual on this earth to protect our bird population in every way possible.

> **Helen James** Cardiff

Small, but mighty

Haliburton County teams bring in big money for Relay for Life fundraiser

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

The Haliburton Highlands remains a powerhouse when it comes to fundraising for the Canadian Cancer Society.

The fifth annual Relay for Life held in Haliburton County raised \$175,391 despite having only 41 teams participate, compared to 58 last year.

The event's co-chairperson Aggie Tose thought the event still went well and is appreciative of the participants who came out on June 10.

"We were down in numbers, but the teams that we had raised almost a \$1,000 more per team than in previous years," Tose said. "I have no idea why, but it

She thought a major factor was the storms the event has endured the past three years.

Last year the county raised a little more than \$205,000, which was a record year in the history of hosting the event.

For the fifth time, the 12-hour walking event was hosted at the track of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and Tose said this total would grow, as people can still make donations until the end of

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— Co-chairperson Aggie Tose

the month.

Since the event started, it has managed to raise \$885,480 in five years for the Canadian Cancer Society and is just \$114,520 short of \$1 million.

Without all the sponsors the event would not go as easily as it does. Certainly if we didn't have the teams and the amount of time they give ... 365 days of the year," she said. "Those teams have already started collecting for next year so without them this just wouldn't happen,"

For the second year, Haliburton showed its support with the display of yellow ribbons, affixed to the facade of buildings in the downtown area.

"It was amazing. It's so nice to see that support," she said, adding an effort has already begun to start making yellow bows for next year.



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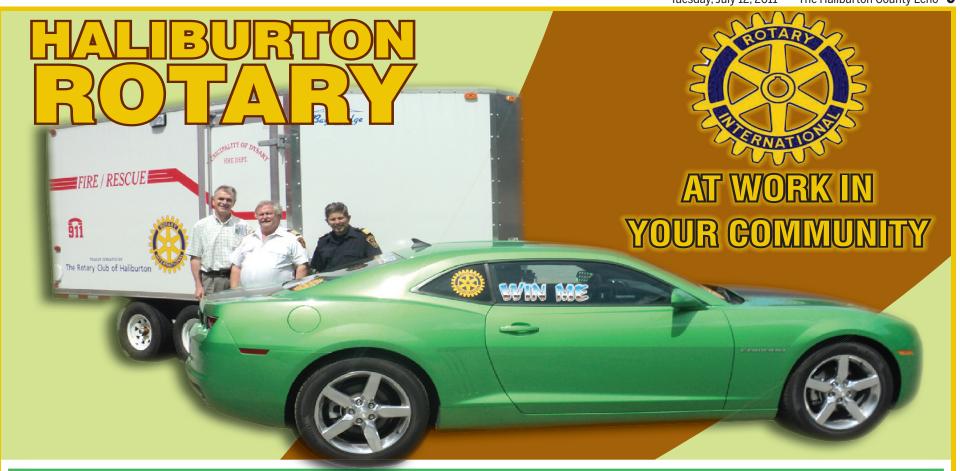


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Sir Sam's Ski and Summer Resort had a guest drop in Sunday, June 26 by helicopter. The privately owned 12-passenger AgustaWestland 139 was flown by a cyclist and his wife from **Buttonville Airport.**

"The owner lives off shore and is mountain bike riding around Ontario and Canada. Two days earlier he was mountain biking in Jamaica. The owner loved the riding and said he would be back with his wife later in the summer," Sir Sam's owner Chris Bishop wrote in an email to the Echo.

Photo by Chris Bishop



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Men and women marched down Highland Street for the opening parade of the Haliburton Highland Games on Saturday, July 9.

Highland Games come to Haliburton



The drummers were a sight to behold as they turned their music into performance.

The 23rd annual Haliburton Highland Games did not disappoint as a sea of tartan descended upon the hamlet Saturday afternoon, July 9.

Head Lake Park hosted the fun, which included piping, border collie sheep herding, caber toss and

Scottish dancing demonstrations. More on page 11.

Photos by Rebecca Potter



A border collie runs around the field during the sheep herding demonstration in Head Lake Park at the Haliburton Highland Games.



Sheaf Toss, a heavy event at the games where heavy bags are tossed over a pole with a pitchfork, was played at the Haliburton Highland Games at Head Lake Park on July 9.

Games included something for every age



Hailey Lifchis, 11, paints her fake wand.



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ccess from the Township Road. The lot slopes to the lake with natur

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Radio station recognized for seniors' programming

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

Canoe FM continues to paddle away, this time taking national recognition with them.

The National Community Radio Association recently recognized the community radio station for its New Horizons for Seniors show Aging Outside the Box.

The program was given an honorable mention in the current affairs or magazine show category at the NCRA awards.

Founded in 1993, the awards celebrate community stations across the country, 75 of which are members.

"When you're competing against so many radio stations it's great news," said station coordinator Roxanne Casey.

The program was made possible through a federal grant that Canoe FM received in 2010 in the amount of \$18,300.

"That money allowed us to hire someone to focus just on that program, which you really needed to have," said

The show focused on timely topics and issues facing seniors living in Haliburton County.

Volunteer Shelley King produced the show, with techni-



coordinator Roxanne Casey is right on point at Canoe FM with the help of a railway spike award given to the station in 2009 for community development by the National **Community Radio** Association.

Angelica Blenich Echo staff

cal assistance provided by former station employee Nick

"Shelley spent hours and hours coordinating interviews and things like that."

The project timeline of the show began in March 2010 and continued until Jan. 15 of this year, according to

"We were really excited. There were so many volunteers involved with Aging Outside the Box," Casey said.

Awards were chosen by a panel of judges, Casey said. This year's awards were distributed in Halifax.

The station was recognized in 2009 by the NCRA awards for community development.

The NCRA is a not-for-profit group committed to volunteer-driven, non-profit, community-oriented radio across Canada, according to its website. Its aim is to ensure stability and support for individual stations and the long-term growth and effectiveness of the sector.

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal program that supports projects led or inspired by seniors who make a difference in their communities and in the lives of others.

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GIFT remains through paper restructuring

Jenn Watt

Editor

The idea of running a newspaper under the purview of a charity isn't practical and so the County Voice will return to its former model of operation, its owner Chad Irvine says, while still aiming to give back.

Last year the paper announced a charity named GIFT (Give It For Tomorrow) would be formed, run by a committee of community members to manage the newspaper and its profits.

After some research, the committee found that would be

"It's kind of cart in front of the horse, I guess, where the corporation was created in order to operate the place while all the details got chased down on how to set up the charity/foundation," Irvine said in an interview, "which ... turned out to really not be feasible because we're not a notfor-profit because the whole point of being here is to try to

In June of 2010, a corporation was formed and any profits made by the Voice were to be held in trust until a charity could be set up.

The former owners of the Voice and Highlands Communicator (since rebranded to County Connections) Brett and Ioanne Irvine enlisted the help of local entrepreneur Maarten Steinkamp to set up the charity.

In the last year, however, no profits were made.

Steinkamp has also announced he is stepping back from the operation, while wishing them well. Chad Irvine, who is Brett's brother, says that GIFT still

exists, it is just waiting until there is money to give. 'There is a [committee] in place. They have other things

"They have not disbanded, there's just nothing to do right

Fay Martin, a member of the committee, clarified the group's structure.

"We are not a board. We have no corporate structure. We have an advisory function to the Voice about how they might distribute their profit in the community," she said.

Irvine added that while the paper hasn't donated anything in the last year, it still plans to.

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Nicholas Botticella Special to the Echo

The Country Kitchen Bulk Food Store has recently been put up for sale but has no intention of closing its doors anytime soon, according to store owner Rena Woodley.

Church celebrates anniversary

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

After 73 years it was time for a change.

A fixture in the county for the past number of decades, Eagle Lake Community Church is celebrating its 73 rdanniversary with a party and an open house this Saturday, July 16.

And you're invited.

Taking place at the church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the event will include free hotdogs and refreshments and a chance to check out upgrades that have been made to the historic building.

Garry Swagerman, who has been pastoring at the church for the past two years, believes the changes have made the building more user friendly, not just for the congregation but also for the entire community.

"There are significant changes going on. It's a way to invite the community back to the building," said Swagerman. "We want to give them an eye-opener to something that is fresh."

Facility upgrades include eliminating the front steps to the church, making it more accessible for all, said Swagerman.

"The basement has been brightened up and redone. It's now a nice, open space. You can hold meetings in there and really use that space."

According to Swagerman more changes are still to come, including an addition to the back of the church building, which will serve as the main entrance.

"They've even added a little office space for me," said Swagerman with a chuckle.

The church is also planning on installing an additional stained glass window, to be added to the church's current collection, which outlines the life of Jesus Christ.

"That's one of the interesting features of the church."

Along with tours of the building, the open house will also include special guest Ruth Still, a former resident and historical author. Still will be available to recount some of the history of the church and community.

On Sunday, July 17 the church will be having an anniversary service at 10 a.m. with special guest speaker Rev. John Smith, who was a former pastor of the church many years back.

For more information about the church or the event call 705-754-2240.

Restaurant prepares opening

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

The following are business briefs for the Haliburton Highlands.

A new restaurant in town promises to have something on the menu for everyone.

The Head Lake Eatery, located at 48 Highland Street attached to the Silver Maple Motel, will be a casual family-style restaurant, said owner Colleen Henry.

A resident of Haliburton, Henry is thrilled to be opening the establishment, which will be a first for the former restaurant manager.

"I've wanted a restaurant of my own my whole life," she said.

Opening this July, Head Lake Eatery will be fully licensed and include classic menu items such as Halibut fish and chips, prime rib and allday breakfasts.

"They will be home cooked, back to basics type meals."

The restaurant also includes a licensed patio, which will be open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Henry plans to operate the restaurant all year long and hopes to have a take-out window component for families on the go.

The eatery will be open seven days a week and include daily specials, such as steak. Restaurant hours will be 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Henwood sells building on main street

Former convenient store owner Jim Henwood has sold his building on Highland Street.

Henwood confirmed the deal on the building, located at 177 Highland St., closed on June 28 and that he was given no information on what is going into the building.

"I want to thank the whole community for supporting and patronizing my business Henwood's Variety for the past 16 years," said Henwood in an email to the paper.

In March of this year Henwood announced he would be leaving Haliburton and his store to become the manager of a Bargain Shop in Gananoque, Ont.

Bulk store for sale

Those looking for bulk food items need not worry.

Although currently up for sale, Country Kitchen Bulk Food Store has no plans to close its doors.

The business has been put on the real estate market however it will continue to stay open, confirmed owner Rena Woodley.

"The business is for sale so the idea is someone comes in, buys the business and runs it," said Woodley.

Located at 30 York St., the business has been for sale for the past few months, said Woodley.



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Haliburton museum welcomes public to see new space

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

It was a mix of old and new at the Haliburton Highlands Museum on July 6 as an open house welcomed the public to check out the recently renovated space.

History enthusiasts of all ages flocked to the building to admire its upgrades and the many artifacts on display.

During the past few months, the museum underwent a transformation as a result of a renovation project courtesy of a partnership with Fleming College.

The sustainable renovation class comprised of eight students worked on both the exterior and interior of the building, making the building both accessible and eco-friendly.

Museum curator Steve Hill was on hand at the event to demonstrate items of interest to the public such as a Liberty Press from the 1800s, which once belonged to both the Minden Echo and Haliburton Echo newspapers.



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Wishing versus needing

A wish is a desire or longing for something specific. It is often a desire to have something that is impractical or out of reach.

Wishes are more specific than needs and are usually quite personal. But the distinction can become blurred because people can meet identical basic needs by fulfilling different wishes. For example, someone may wish to eat a steak to fulfill a basic need like hunger, while another considers the steak a mere wish or a passing fancy. Kids between the ages of nine and twelve can have difficulty grasping the difference between the two

Suggested activity: Distinguish between needs and wishes

Use these examples (or ones that are more specific to your family) to show your child the difference between basic needs and wishes.

- · A designer shirt
- Clothing
- · A new jacket from Store X
- Food
- Your favourite video game
- A music CD
- · A meal at a fast-food restaurant
- · A telephone
- · Your uncle's luxury car
- Transportation
- A new house in an expensive neighbourhood
- A home

Questions:

Which of the needs listed above are crucial for a family's survival, and why?

Which needs are linked to wishes?

Can you name household items that enable you to meet specific needs? Can you name household items that enable you to fulfill specific wishes?

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"This was the only press that survived the Minden fire," said Hill. "After that it came over to the Haliburton Echo

Made by Degener and Weiler in New York city, the press was used by former newspaper publisher Creighton Feir in

office. It was small enough to get out the door."

"I always think of Creighton when I run this press, this was his legacy," said Hill, who used to live next door to the publisher.

Apart from demonstrations by Hill and museum director Tom Ballantine, the event included free ice cream cones courtesy of Kawartha Dairy and cupcakes made by Shelley

The open house also included a book draw, with eight-

vear-old Ford Camacho taking home the prize.

And while many take time to adjust to change, those visiting the museum seemed to be adapting quickly.

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Highlands

on July 6.

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College in Haliburton. **Angelica Blenich**

building program

offered at Fleming

Echo staff

a renovation

welcomed visitors to the Haliburton

Museum during the open house

celebration held

"It was time for a facelift and it was a good renovation. The museum is bright and cheery," said Hill. "We're doing our part in preserving Haliburton's history."

The museum's official grand reopening is set to take place later this summer, once the building's elevator has been completely installed.

For more information visit www.haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com or call 705-457-2760.

Check out our website at www.haliburtonecho.ca for more photos from the event.





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Doctors endorse pool for Highlands

Darren Lum Staff reporter

The County Swimming Pool Initiative is gaining a new ally in an effort to bring a swimming pool to Haliburton County.

The physicians in Haliburton have showed their support of the cause with a \$5,000 donation from the Haliburton Family Medical Centre towards the fundraising campaign goal of approximately \$35,000 needed for a market demand feasibility study.

This study is the first step towards the construction of a public indoor pool and recreation centre in Haliburton County, said initiative chairperson Gay Bell.

"As residents of Haliburton County, we are very fortunate to have doctors with this level of commitment to the health of the community. We are thrilled that they are supporting a study for an indoor public swimming pool and recreation centre," says Bell.

For any organization or government to consider supporting such a large-scale project, they must have positive results from a market demand feasibility study. Such a study will objectively determine if there is community support for a pool and if enough members of the public are willing to pay the user fees needed to operate a facility successfully. Assuming positive results from this study, the next step will be to generate a business plan to secure support and funding for the building of the facility.

Dr. Bob Heyes said the physicisans of the Haliburton Medical Centre are enthusiastic about the prospects of having a community pool in the county and are unanimous about the positive impact it would have for patients.

"One need not be a good swimmer to benefit from year-round access to a pool. The list of healthy activities is a long one. Swimming (and water-based exercise) is one of the lowest impact sports there is, allowing a good cardiovascular workout without any stress on the weight-bearing joints," he said. "Pool related activities allow even the oldest of patients with arthritis or other disabilities to benefit from a regular outing to get the pulse rate up.

He adds swimming and pool-based programs for all ages offers an attractive alternative to the winter activities

"A community pool for Haliburton County would a wise investment to our health and well-being. We encourage others who believe this to be true to stand up and be counted," Heyes said.



Darren Lum Echo staff

The Family Medical Centre doctors, left, Norm Bottum, Steve Ferracuti, Aoife Conway and Tina Stephenson contributed \$5,000 to the Haliburton County Pool Initiative Committee members Kevin Penny, who also represents the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Gay Bell, committee chairperson and Sue Shikaze, representing the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit. This contribution is helping to fund a Market demand feasibility study for a Haliburton County swimming pool. Absent from the photo are doctors Bob Heyes, Michael Armstrong, Karl Hartwick, Kristy Gammon and Scott Coles.

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Kids, gone fishing

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Clockwise, from above, children watch and cheer their minnows to the finishline; left, Austin, 5, gets a helping hand from Adam Cain, Ministry of Natural Resources forest ranger; eight-year-old Monica holds up a fish; boats launch from the dock, taking children on rides around Head Lake; a boy holds up a fish he caught.







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Artists share vision, space and life together

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

Victoria Cowan and Brian Smith were definitely paying attention in kindergarten.

The happily married couple who make their living as full-time artists know how to

Apart from sharing a life together Cowan and Smith are sharing an exhibit with one another, appropriately titled Shared Spaces, on now until July 29 at the Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton.

Together for 11 years, the couple has been visiting the Highlands for the past 10 years, renting a cottage on Soyer's Lake and teaching summer courses at the Haliburton School of the Arts.

"We were married in 2004 on the dock of the cottage we rent," said Smith, reinforcing the special place Haliburton holds in their

Featuring a variety of mixed media, the current exhibit is the couple's third show as a pair.

Completed over the past number of months, pieces belonging to Smith's series are also on display in a gallery in Ottawa.

"These pieces are a series of gestural paintings," said Smith. "These are all acrylic on wood panels. The two hybrids are pastel pencil on mid-tone paper."

A teacher for the past 25 years, Smith has also taught at the Ontario Collage of Art and Design and a number of colleges through-

Acrylics - Intermediate/Advanced



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Artists Brian Smith, left and Victoria Cowan welcome visitors to the Ethel Curry Gallery on July 2 during the opening reception of their exhibit Shared Spaces. The gallery will feature new works from both artists and is on from now until July 24.

out the province.

The other component to the exhibit features a number of collages created by Cowan, which include various themes such as urban development.

"My pieces are very much a reflection of my life. Almost every piece comes from a print that I made. It all started because I was fooling around with bits of print," said

The leftovers resulted in an entirely new medium for the artist, who believes the journey is almost as valuable as the final product.

"I'm very much about layers of meaning. They're very ambiguous. I think every artist agrees the piece is somewhere between the maker and the materials and the viewer,"

Represented by the Ethel Curry Gallery, the artists say there's no better place to spend their summer than in Haliburton.

"We just love it. The school is well run. The students are usually enthusiastic and open to new stuff. It's just a wonderful place to be," said Cowan.

This July, Smith will be teaching life drawing, portrait drawing, portrait painting and figurative abstraction at the college. Cowan will similarly have her hands full teaching etching and printmaking.

More information about the exhibit and the gallery can be found at www.theethelcurrygallery.com or by calling 705-457-



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Faculty exhibit opens at Rails End Gallery

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

They say those who can't do, teach.

That moniker however does not apply to the faculty members of the Haliburton School of The Arts, whose works are currently on display at the Rails End Gallery in an exhibit titled *Breathe*.

On from now until Aug. 6, the exhibit met with a plethora of support during an opening reception held on July 5.

Sponsored by Haliburton Foodland, the

reception featured a variety of goodies and a chance to meet and chat with the artists featured in the show.

Comprised of a variety of art media, the exhibit was hung by summer gallery employee Bronwen Rolfe and includes works by local artists such as John Raynard, Terry Craig, Tiffany Howe and Fay Wilkin-

A weekly meet and greet with the exhibit's artists will be held every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information visit www.railsendgallery.com or call 705-457-2330.



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Many art enthusiasts make their way through the Rails End Gallery on July 5 for the opening reception of the exhibit Breathe, which features pieces created by faculty members of the Haliburton School of the Arts.

Knee deep in garbage, female worker not down in the dumps

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

It's a tough job but somebody has to do it.

Eighteen-year-old Raven Drumheller won't be spending much of this summer working on her tan like many other women her age.

Instead the Haliburton resident will be spending her days at the dump.

That's right, the dump.

Drumheller is only the second female in the history of the municipality of Dysart to be hired as a summer employee of the landfill.

A resident of the area for most of her life, the decision to apply for one of the messiest summer jobs around was an easy one, said Drumheller.

"It was more job experience and close to home. It didn't seem like it would be a bad job," she said.

The young woman was encouraged to apply for the position by members of her family, including her father.

"He said it would be a really great opportunity to work for the municipality.

Hired in May, the 16-week position lasts for the duration of the summer.

Drumheller's day typically begins at 8:30 a.m. with the task of picking up the garbage cans located throughout Haliburton Village.

Other duties include helping residents dispose of recycled materials at the landfill, raking and stacking the e-

For the most part being a woman does not prevent Drumheller from doing the job.

"There are some TVs that I can't really lift. I do what I can. I don't want to use the excuse that I'm a girl."

Surrounded by only men, Drumheller doesn't let her



Raven Drumheller, 18, is spending her summer working at the Haliburton landfill. A full-time resident of the area, Drumheller is only the second female employee in the history of the municipality's waste management department.

surroundings faze her.

"It's smelly, but that's kind of to be expected. I really have no complaints. It's really not as bad as some people might

Her work uniform consists of a safety vest and steeltoed boots, leaving significant room for individual fashion

So far the job has been a great experience and one that Drumheller would recommend to her friends.

'People have asked me if I would go back next summer. I haven't decided if I would but it's a good way to make money and my boss [Mark Brohm] is a great guy. I enjoy working for him."

While it's not common for women to apply for the position, Brohm said nothing would prevent him from hiring

"There's no heavy lifting and it's not an unpleasant place

to work," said the manager of the Haliburton landfill.

Hiring Drumheller was a wise decision, he said. "She does everything we ask her to. It's working out

According to Brohm, summer employees are not

required to handle garbage, however they do have to work weekends, making the position unappealing to teenagers. The municipality hires two students every summer and

Brohm hopes more applicants apply in the future. The first female employee ever hired by the municipality to work at the landfill left after one month to pursue a different job.

In the fall Drumheller will be attending Nipissing University in North Bay, with plans to enroll in Native Studies.

"I'm pretty excited for that. I might go further to law school and study Aboriginal Law. We'll see."

Wolf pup naming contest on now at Haliburton Forest

Jenn Watt

Editor

Got a knack for naming?

Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve could use your

In April of this year, four wolf pups were born to the Forest's wolf centre and they are still without names.

"There's a pup naming contest going on," wolf centre supervisor Paul Brown says.

It runs for the rest of the summer until the first week of

The pups - two males and two females - have added substantially to the Timberwolf pack that attracts visitors to the Forest every year.

The pack had gone three years without offspring.

There are now eight wolves at the centre, which includes a 15-acre enclosure for the animals.

"It's a nice addition," Brown says, noting how lucky they are to have all four survive so long.

"There's a 50 per cent mortality rate [normally]," he said. Anyone who wants to suggest a name for the pups can email the Forest at haliburtonforest@sympatico.ca or fill out a sheet at the wolf centre.

The only rule is the names must start with the letter L. Each year's pups are named with the same first letter to keep track of their ages.

The centre is open every day for visits.

Wolf pups play at the Haliburton Forest Wolf Centre. There are four in total, two female and two male, who still need names. A contest is on to choose the best names for the new wolves. /Photo submitted





Haliburton County Outdoors by Steve Galea



Five great places to fish

Watch any fishing show and you might be get the idea that you won't catch fish unless you own complex electronics, a great fishing boat, electric motors and the latest in rods and tackle.

There's no doubt that all these things can help an angler who already knows the basics. On the other hand, they won't help if you can't figure out where the fish are.

With that in mind, let's examine some of the most productive places to catch smallmouth bass.

Weed bed edges

Weed bed edges are good bets because they provide the essentials: shade, cover and ambush locations. The bass are here because the minnows, leeches and other critters they dine on call weed beds home, too.

You can fish the weeds many ways. One involves casting or trolling your lure along its edge so that it continually swims within striking distance of the cover. Another is to fish a topwater lure over it. Or you can fish right through it with lures made for that purpose. Finally, you might consider using live bait and a float – it's old school, but deadly.

The problem is, as summer progresses, weed beds emerge almost everywhere. That's when you need to be selective. Find one that has other fish-attracting qualities,

too. One of my favourites is a drop off into deeper water but, if you can find a weed bed positioned near some of the structure I'm about to describe, they're equally good.

Shoals

Smallmouth and shoals go together, especially early and late in the day. Bass frequent these places for a lot of reasons, but crayfish, one of their favourite foods, is high on that list. Shoals also are loaded with boulders, which provide shelter for minnows and aquatic insects as wells as ambush cover for bass. If the water is calm, you can have exciting topwater action over a shoal.

Points

Points are similar to shoals and smallmouth are often there for the same reasons. They each drop off into deeper water, too. This is important because smallmouth will often move deeper as the heat of a summer day takes hold. This doesn't stop them from hunting the shallows once the sun is low, however. Work a lure, such as a jig, from deeper to shallower or vice versa. You'll often be rewarded with good

Creek mouths



Knowing where to go is half the battle when it comes to catching smallmouth bass.

Inflows or outflows are essentially conveyor belts of food for predatory fish. If there's good cover and weeds within reach, so much the better.

Sticks and stones

That lone log angled upright in the water or that big boulder that towers above all the rest will often draw bass especially on the shady side. They're perfect ambush locations.

These types of cover are excellent places to start. But sometimes, a high sun, wind, or other conditions will drive bass to deep basins, submerged creek beds, dams or underwater humps to name a few. No matter - find the right one and it won't matter if you're in a canoe or or bass boat - so long as you use the right lure.

But that's a whole other story.

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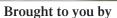


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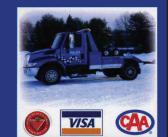
Wiseman, Hank Snow, Larry Sparks, they have created there own distinctive sound. The band is made up of Roger on the Dobro, his son Barry on the guitar, and daughter Lorraine on the stand up bass. Include the presence of tight 3 part family harmony and this sets this band apart from other groups.

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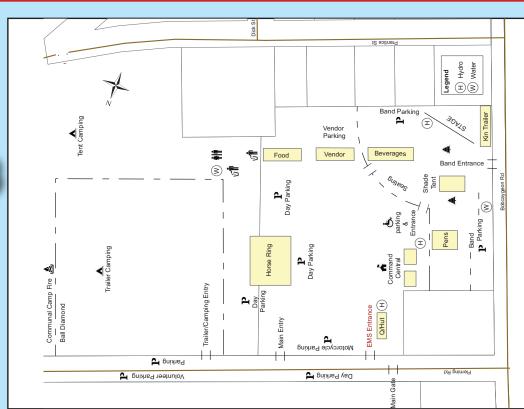
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- No glass containers for safety reasons, beverages must be in cans or plastic containers.
- No smoking, alcoholic beverages or pets in the concert area.
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- No drugs, drunkenness or rowdy behaviour will be tolerated on the grounds.
- Please utilize the trash barrels throughout the grounds.
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- No fires or fireworks (no exceptions).
- No amplified music (acoustic jams only).
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cottage associations

Kashagawigamog association hears from local politicians

Len Logozar, President of Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) welcomed members and received a spontaneous round of applause when he thanked the Curling Club for hosting the meeting and commented that the facility was very affordable place to host the meeting. Lynn Childs was recognized for her efforts in pulling the meeting together.

Niki Latanville, a bear management technician from the Ministry of Natural Resources, provided tips on how to be bear wise. These included preventing bears from feeding on unnatural sources of food - because once the bears register your place as a food source they will want to keep coming back. They can smell food up to mile away, so preventive steps were urged, including:

-remove bird feeders and instead plant flowers that birds can naturally feed from

-clean barbecues after every use

-if you must compost, turn it regularly and ensure that no sweets, meat or fish make it into the bin

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-do not store garbage outside

-do not leave unattended pet food outside

Bears are now bulking up, having lost about 40 per cent of their weight over the winter. They can eat for up to 20 hours a day this time of year, eating up to 20,000 calories a day. Bears do not like loud noises so banging pots together and using air horns all from a safe distance might be useful techniques in encouraging a bear to go somewhere else to feed. Attendees were encouraged to find out more at www. ontario.ca/bearwise and if folks are taking full precautions (i.e. not leaving them unnatural sources of foods) and are having continued bear challenges they are encouraged to

Len welcomed Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearry and Reeve Barb Reid. Both reeves responded to questions they received in advance.

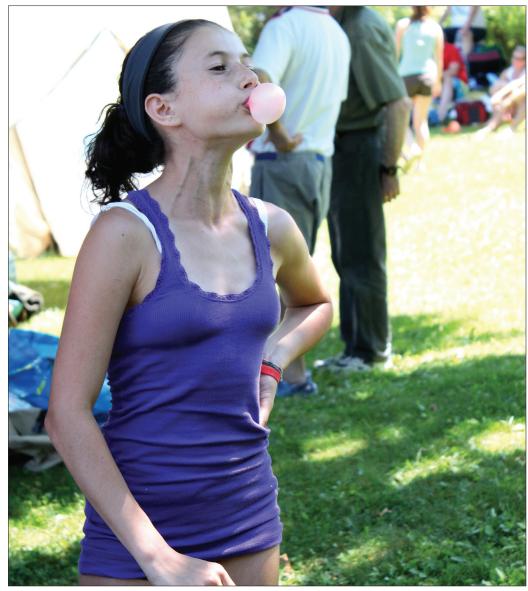
Reeve Fearry of Dysart reported that phosphates are, for the most part, removed by our sewage treatment plant and that phosphate levels expelled are well below maximum levels. He went on to explain that the system was built to allow for a bigger capacity than is currently being used along the north shore; the resulting slower flow has created some foul smells and the municipality is looking for solutions to fix the problem.

Rob Davis, lake steward and a sewage treatment expert, who was unable to attend the meeting, had a different

"What Fearry reported about the sewage system may be true from a design standpoint, however, the odours come from the pumping stations which have quite a bit of greasy build-up in them. The main contributor of this grease problem comes from the commercial properties using the system (Pine Stone as a result of their food service). In fact, information obtained indicates, Pinestone is not complying with Dysart's sewer use bylaw. To address the problem the municipality has spent over \$50,000 on the problem in the last few years, used excessive amounts of chlorine (up to 45 gallon a day) and covered the costs."

Fearrey also shared that the Ministry of Environment is continuing to search for the source of the Drag River oil seepages which they are confident they will be able to locate with the new technology available. Fishing tournaments were also discussed with LKO members discouraging big tournaments like the one last year. The big tournaments move around so will not be an issue this summer. Murray reminded members of the importance of washing boats when being used in different lakes to stop the spread of invasive species.

Barb Reid talked about the development of the Minden Hills official plan and announced they have engaged a consultant who has come in at a better rate than originally



Chiara Aceti, 11, competes in the bubble blowing competition for the Lake Kashagawigamog Summer Regatta at Halimar Resort on Saturday, July 9.

Photo by Rebecca Potter

budgeted. She also talked about the importance of changing some bylaws to allow more home-based artisans and businesses to work out of an auxiliary building on their property. Barb also talked about the importance of the new by-law prohibiting tree cutting at the shoreline and stressed the importance of the role trees play in providing a buffer to stop geese and to reduce seepage of pollutants into the lake. Reeve Reid discussed the property tax increase and announced the rate of the increase is 3.98 per cent the low-

In addition savings of last year were reinvested in capital projects like arena upgrades and 25 per cent of savings were put into reserves. Barb Reid also commented that they are trying to make Minden Hills a retirement destination as a means of providing future employment for young people in our county. Minden Hills is also trying to promote all kinds of recreation - and is investing in upgrading snowmobile trails/ATV trails with partners and seeking grants from other levels to help support these upgrades. At the same time she stressed the importance of co-existence of both motorized and non-motorized recreation including hiking and cycling.

Murray Fearry quipped he was going to be in politics longer than Hazel McCallion, but also reminded people of the importance of the upcoming provincial election. He stated that municipalities are still reeling from the costs that were downloaded from the province nine years ago with the added costs of paying for ambulance services and maintaining a number of highways that were downloaded. He declared he was not supporting any one party but wants to ensure that service downloads is an election issue because otherwise property owners and municipalities will be the ones who pick up the cost reductions from the provincial slashing.

Reeve Reid did explain that a Dairy Queen will be going in on Highway 35 at Minden and that site work has already begun. Canadian Tire has not confirmed when they will build; the economic challenges have been felt by retailers and expansions into new areas may be slower than expected. However, the water tower will be operational next week and access issues off Highway 35 have been solved allowing the Canadian Tire development to continue when ready.

Dysart will be getting a Tim Hortons but they are looking at another site. Murray assured the group that transportation studies would need to be conducted at the new site to

The next speaker was Leora Berman known for her plantings at Head Lake Park, turtle crossing signs in our County and for her work with the Land Between, a charity which focuses on instilling a sense of pride and place in our very unique and bio-diverse transition zone.

Leora held people's attention as she talked about how the





Left, kids are cheered on by parents and teammates while playing tug-of-war at the Lake Kashagawigamog Summer Regatta at Halimar Resort on Saturday, July 9. Above, participants were split into four different teams and faced each other at some friendly beach volleyball. Right, The Van Haverbeke family, Charlie, 6, Evan, 12, and Laurel, enjoy the festivities.



Berman reminds association of connection to water

from page 28

unique area we live and play in has limestone and granite rocks, blueberries and raspberries, deer and moose and a whole range of species seldom found together. In addition, she explained the large number of species that call this area home from birds, to snakes, frogs, turtles and birds. This area is home to 26 birds of responsibilities (to keep off endangered species lists) and has unique lake trout only found in Haliburton County.

She reminded us that the water is all connected and fragile especially because of the shallow top soil in our area, making lakes very susceptible to runoff and pollutants. She encouraged people to maintain a significant buffer zone at their water edge. We have more altered shoreline (24 per cent of total shoreline in the region) than Muskoka, which has 19 per cent altered shoreline).

People were directed to www.visualheritage.ca for more information.

Leora Berman is being engaged by the LKO to help develop a Lake Plan.

She will also be available at the Aug. 11 Joint Soyers and LKO Environment Day. People are welcome to bring shoreline photos with them for consultation. The environment day will feature lake front information, boating safety, gardening and a free barbecue. It is being held from 10-1 at Bryson's Marine.

The members passed the proposed budget. President Len Logozar made an appeal for flexibility next year to allow LKO to produce a draft Lake Plan for next year's AGM.

Donations were made to the:

- Haliburton Highlands Hospital Foundation where we learned that funds were being raised for new x-ray equipment

- Haliburton Outdoors Association which stocks our lakes and is in need of financial assistance received a donation of \$400, and

Minden Food Bank and 4Cs each of which received a donation of \$300.

Retiring LKO board members were thanked. John Matthews has served a remarkable twelve years as a hard working volunteer. Graham Parkinson has been chair, past chair, web master and lake plan champion. Rob Davis who has been our Lake Steward and is an eco-system expert and a font of information, has needed to step down due to the success of his business and new parenting responsibilities. All members were thanked for their incredible contributions.

Graham Parkinson, webmaster extraordinaire, gave a brief presentation about the LKO website and its features. People were reminded they could go to www.lko.on.ca to learn about water quality results, details of events, GIS links and other important information. Three incoming board members with terrific credentials were appointed -Carol Marcellus, Stew MacLeod and Bill Switzer. Gary Wiles was also appointed for another two-year term.

From the floor the following points were

- the post office can provide a source of information about wildlife and the environment and one can sign up for bulletins
- the importance of trying to seek membership from Grass and Head lakes

and finally

-the executive was thanked for a great job Meeting was adjourned.

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It's all in the details for artist



Local painter Jackie Wells explains her work at Rails End Gallery reception

Rebecca Potter

Special to the Echo

Jackie Wells has been drawing since she can remember, and now she has the chance to show off her artwork.

Wells won the best in show award last winter for the opportunity to display her artwork at the Rails End Gallery, and after some help from executive director Laurie Jones, chose the county's busiest season.

Her works range from pencil crayons, to watercolour, to acrylic paint, the collection took her around a year to create, with each painting about two to three weeks' worth of work. With such detail, she finds that her work takes her longer to complete.

"I always think I'm going to get away from the incredible detail, but the more I try to not concentrate on detail, the more detail I do. I've learned to just go with the flow," Wells said.

Wells, who went to art college and was a graphic artist for

years, found her painting itch after retiring in 2006. With arthritis in her fingers, Wells still loves her craft, but likes to takes break in between pieces to read, garden or have

"I thought, 'boy, as soon as this is done I might not paint for a year.' I was so exhausted from trying to get everything done, but as soon as I finished my last piece, I wanted to start a new one. I'll take a little bit of a rest, but I've already got some commissions based on some of this art," Wells said.

Wells's artwork will be on display until Aug. 5. For more information, visit www.railsendgallery.com.



Kate Bullivant, left, gives Jackie Wells a hug on the opening day of her exhibit at the Rails End Gallery on Saturday, July 9. Rebecca Potter Special to the Echo.



Deserved recognition

Centre, Gage Madill, 7, accepted a certificate of appreciation from the Highlands East Fire Department, flanked by presenters captain, Brian Horner, far left, and captain, Kevin Murphy, right, at the Gooderham Community Centre grounds on July 1. Gage's composure and persistance helped his parents to get his grandmother medical attention during a stroke, suffered in Whitby on March 10. She survived the incident, but recently died. Father Richard has a strong connection to the area with many family members still living here. Darren Lum Echo staff



Jazzin' the dock

Stan Russell, left, and Tom Regina were jazzing the dock at the Bonnie View Inn the evening of July 10. The show was a fundraiser for SIRCH. **Chad Ingram** Echo staff



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Tony Salvatori took this photo of this racoon in his backyard from a family of five babies



This loon picture was taken on Kennisis Lake in June by Diane Arppe, who tried to get a picture for years, and finally did!



A heron caught his breakfast on Eagle Lake. Helga and Volker Schuegraf, cottagers from Germany, snapped a picture.



Frank Vismeg sent in this photo of a deer at the Pinestone Resort



Donald A. Smith photographed these three red-necked grebes in Lake Kashagawigamog at Ingoldsby this spring. He saw one in winter plumage in November on this lake some years ago, but this is the first time he has seen adults in breeding plumage in this county.



A reader submitted this photo of a moth from Halls Lake. They didn't know what kind of moth it was, but they were fascinated.

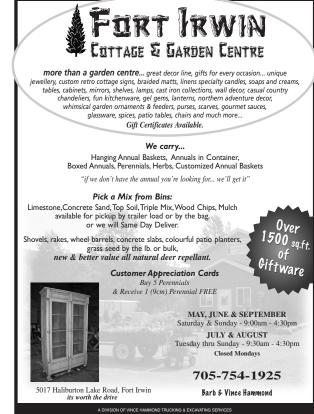
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Barb Bader from Gooderham was able to capture this loon with her baby while having coffee down at the lake.







Bethany Little, Ainsley Little and Kristie Clements for the fabulous face art work.

The talents of the Rails End staff for children's projects.

Gord Kidd (who helped us so much both with putting this together and being their Saturday with his talents) Steve & Farron Main of mainstream for their great country & western music.

Wayne Reiby and Scotty Garthshore who dropped by and entertained us with their considerable talent.

Shelley VanNood for her fabulous Canada Day cupcakes (delicious!) The volunteers of the Haliburton Lions for a fabulous and fun BBQ

And to all those who came and enjoyed ... You helped the Haliburton Lions Club to raise for \$360 for Community Projects and over \$60 for the Guide Dog Program.

Bear Hugs, From Carol, Bill and Bob at Teddy Time



After-school program gets boost

Beth O'Connor of RBC, left, presents a donation in the amount of \$2,000 to Linda Hamilton, supervisor of the after-school recreation program at Point in Time centre for Children and Youth. The funds will be allocated to the after-school program. Angelica Blenich Echo staff



Food for kids as easy as 1, 2, 3

Food For Kids, Haliburton County's student nutrition program will once again need financial support in order to continue to provide more than 4,000 healthy snacks and breakfasts each week during the 2011-2012 school year to students in all schools in Haliburton County.

The Food For Kids steering committee will be running its second year summer store fundraising campaign.

Chairperson Gail Stelter is confident the residents and cottagers of Haliburton County will support Food For Kids by making donations when purchasing goods at the Haliburton Foodland, Wilberforce Foodland, Eagle Lake Country Market, Emmerson Lumber, Haliburton V&S Department Store, Haliburton Home Hardware, Todd's Independent, Haliburton Sears, Dollo's Foodland, Easton's ValuMart and Minden Home Hardware.

Jenna Burnett, coordinator of Food For Kids, reports that the participating store owners have been eager to help. Stelter credits Bob Park, the previous owner of

Haliburton Foodland, for being the inspiration for the summer store campaign.

"Bob conducted a similar campaign in his store prior to Christmas as a fundraiser for the 4Ĉs Food Bank and his willingness to share this idea with Food For Kids has been greatly appreciated", states Stelter.

The summer store campaign runs from Friday, July 15th to Sunday, Aug. 14th and is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

- 1 Shoppers select a cardboard apple from the campaign board in the amount of \$2, \$5, or \$10.
- 2 Shoppers give the apple to the cashier who will add this amount to their purchase.
- 3 The money will then be given to Food For Kids, Haliburton County's Student Nutrition Program.

Food for Kids would like to remind everyone that 100 per cent of the money raised will stay in Haliburton County and will be distributed to all schools for the purchase of food.

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YWCA's More Than a Roof event includes ultimate Haliburton getaway

Strength. Hope. Support. These words highlight just some of the benefits women experience at YWCA's Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS) when fleeing abuse. Such positive outcomes were the inspiration behind YWCA Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton's More Than a Roof event, a new initiative designed to raise awareness that HERS, emergency accommodation offered through YWCA Women's Centre in Haliburton County, provides more than shelter to women and their children escaping domestic violence.

In addition to awareness, More Than a Roof will also raise financial support for HERS through a raffle that offers the chance to win the ultimate Haliburton County getaway, The prize package, worth \$2,000, includes: three days and two nights at Buttermilk Falls Resort for two, a three-hour guided fishing trip for two from the Art of Fishing, brunch and dinner for two at Red Umbrella Inn, plus a pontoon boat ride from Buttermilk Falls Resort to Red Umbrella, *Experience the Arts in Haliburton*, a three hour tour by bicycle or vehicle for two courtesy of Yours Outdoors, a

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two-hour guided sport kayak adventure for two from Algonquin Outfitters, dinner for two at the Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House, dinner for two at That Place in Carnarvon, lunch for two at Aniz, two rounds of golf at Blairhampton Golf Course, and one *Walk in the Clouds* canopy tour at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve.

Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25, and can be purchased in Haliburton at JanKnit's Studio, Dovetail Interiors and the Forest Store, in West Guilford at Cottage Country Log Cabin, in Carnarvon at Buttermilk Falls Resort, Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House, That Place in Carnarvon and Red Umbrella Inn, in Minden at YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County, and at the Haliburton County Information Centre. Ticket purchases can also be purchased by contacting Sarah Adams, YWCA Resource Development Coordinator at 705-457-0260 or sadamsywcahal@bellnet.

The draw for the winning ticket will take place Aug. 22, 2011 at the YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County, 11 Bobcaygeon Rd in Minden and the winner will be contacted by phone. All prizes are transferrable, and do not have to be used during the same getaway. Some restrictions, such as valid months to use prizes, do apply. A 30-day booking window is recommended for accommodation and experiences. The county of Haliburton tourism office has graciously offered to act as getaway coordinator in order to make the ultimate Haliburton County getaway' the best experience possible for the winner.

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Grilling up a cure

Haliburton Foodland owner Brad Park, left, and Steve Dunec get behind the grill for a good cause on June 29 outside the Foodland in Haliburton. Dunec and Park were barbecuing in support of the Canadian Cancer Society, part of a threeweek fundraising challenge from June 24 to July 14 for Foodlands across Ontario to raise money for the Cancer Society. The initiative also includes selling blooms for \$2, which can be purchased at the checkout from now until July 14. To date the store has already raised more than \$1,000 from the sale of the blooms. Angelica Blenich Echo staff

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The information is current for the week of July 4 and is based on the most recent test results from the provincial lab in Peterborough for water samples taken from these beaches. Local residents should note:

· Beaches marked as open are considered within acceptable levels as set out in the Ontario government's beach management protocol.

Minden Hills Area

Bisset Beach - Minden open Little Horseshoe Lake open Twelve Mile Lake open

For more information, contact a public health inspector in your local health unit office or visit www.hkpr.on.ca.

Dysart et al Area

Eagle Lake open Haliburton Lake South

Indian Point open Pine Lake open Sandy Cove Beach open

Highlands East Area

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The lazy days of summer have arrived

Wilberforce

Hilda Clark

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Ah yes, the hazy, lazy days of summer are surely here in the Highlands. The lake, the beach, the verandah all lure us outdoors away from regular duties. Well,some chores can wait, especially when fun community events beckon.

Lawn croquet and afternoon tea sounds relaxing. Play a few rounds at the Outpost Historic House this Thursday afternoon. The mallets, balls and tea await you at 1:15.

There are still a few performances of Anne of Green Gables this week at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton. It's a very entertaining production.

Congratulations to the Highlands Summer Festival and

all involved in this wonderfully performed and staged Canadian musical. If the remaining productions this summer are half as good as this one about our Anne girl then the season will be a success.

Don't be too lazy. Take in some of the amazing cultural events. Many are right here in the county. Bancroft has some fine theatre, too.

Radio is good. And there is always one available. Among the new programs on Canoe FM this summer is Haliburton

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this week to hear about the books five county residents are reading.

They believe you would enjoy reading them.

Each will try to convince the others on the panel that hers is the best book of the five.

Each week one book will be voted off the show but the presenters will stay on.

All will have read all the books so they can argue why their choice of book is the best read. Finally one book will be declared the top one for everyone to read.

From this area, Betty Anne McNeil will be presenting her case for and defending Water For Elephants by Sara Gruen. Haliburton Reads sounds like fun and a challenge.

With lots of good news recently about students graduating from their schools one realizes how quickly time

It seems like only yesterday that Connor Gadway, a kindergarten kid was playing Toto in the Loop Troupe's Wizard Of Oz.

Now he is one of the Wilberforce-area students that has graduated from Grade 8 at the J.D. Hodgson School and will be heading to high school in September.

Six others from this area also in that graduating class are Rebecca Anderson, Tyler Casey, Matt Hunter, Carly Raimey, Stanley Riley and Patricia Savard.

Seems also like yesterday but in the winter and spring of 2009 I got to know these students very well.

They were in Grade 5 at the time and were involved in a special 15-week program at the Wilberforce school.

For two hours each week each student was partnered with a senior to learn about some stories from when the older person was young.

They talked, wrote, laughed, played and created together. Their efforts resulted in a book of stories and pictures called When We Were Young. They staged presentations they had created about the stories.

They created many memories too for themselves and their elders. We all learned from each other three years ago. These young people are still learning and progressing well. Four of them graduated with honours. Some received additional awards.

All have improved in various areas of learning. We wish them continued success.

In that special When We Were Young program there were also eight Grade 6 students back in 2009. We hope those young people are also doing well and will have a good year in Grade 10.

For now may they and all the readers of these ramblings have some relaxing times this summer.

Congratulations to West Guilford grads

West Guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2278

Decoration Day service at Maple Lake United Church happens on July 17 at 2 p.m. All welcome.

Nicholas Freeman, son of Krystalynne and Mark Freeman is yet another to have graduated from Grade 12 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Congratulations!

Margret and Jim Milne have returned from visiting their daughter, Susan and husband Henry Van Ael in Fort Francis, and saw the youngest of the two grandsons Arthur, graduate from Grade 8.

Adam is at a Air-Cadet camp near Edmonton for several weeks.

The Milnes, Earl and I and Kathleen Owens were amongst the crowd who attended the ceilidh (pronounced kay-lee) at the Legion on the evening before Scottish games in Haliburton. Lots of dancing of various kinds, piping by the York Region Police band and fiddle and piano music by Earl and Kathleen.

From Ruth Cooper the news of a family gathering as they met at a rented cottage for a week or came to came to Garry and Ruth's place on the Barry Line for barbecues and visiting.

Jonathon, Ruth's son came from Atlanta, Sally and Daniel from Hamilton, Andrew and Lorie from Mississauga and Mark and Pam from Inglewood.

Garry's brother, Ralph and his wife Kathy came from Port Parry and his sister Colleen and her husband Bob from

Euchre for July 5 Liz Jesseman, Ivan Kernohan scored high. Sandy Poulton and Leon Jones scored low, and Maureen Laplante and Ron Bain got most lone hands. Note: last week's name should have been Marg Ross.

On Wednesday, July 6 Terry Hicks was one of the people on hand to welcome guests to the reopening of the museum.

Councillor Susan Norcross was also a welcoming presence, garbed as she was in pioneer costume. Once again we were invited to view many displays printing press, older dress styles, woodworking of lumber mill, demonstration of spinning by Wendy Hicks and Solveg Stout and rug hook-

The Reid House was also open for viewing, and for our entertainment Paul Irwin and Beth Johns on violins and her husband, Norris Terner on guitar played for us.

Earl and I even waltzed for a few minutes to their lovely tunes! Museum hours are Sunday and Tuesdays to Saturday inclusive 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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The reliquary of Saint Brother André visits Haliburton

Special to the Echo

On June 13, the Reliquary of Saint Brother André came to Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Haliburton from Montreal, Que. It was received by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. The reliquary was reverently carried into the church by Barb Winn, Barb Wood, Lou Vesh and Scotty Morrison and visited by many faithful parishioners for two hours.

At noon, a mass was celebrated in honour of Saint Brother André and Saint Anthony, whose feast day was June 13. During the ceremony, many parishioners, especially the sick and the frail, received the sacrament of the sick. Father Patrick Dobec, the parish priest of St. Anthony

of Padua Church exclaimed after the ceremony, "What a gift to our community and to our diocese! Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this an outstanding success in so many ways. Many people were touched in a profound spiritual way. It was an inspiration to witness the hunger for God in our lives and especially in our families. Some travelled great distances to open their hearts to this time of grace. May God continue this good work He has once again begun in so many lives during these celebrations."

Once the celebration was over, the Reliquary of Saint Brother André was returned to his home, Saint Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, Oue.

Saint André pray for us! Submitted by Anna Nichol, Catholic Women's League St. Anthony of Padua Parish



Submitted

The sacrament of the sick is administered by Father Tait during the ceremony.

Notices



NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION **AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT **MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL**

• DATE: Tuesday August 2nd, 2011

• TIME: 5:00 pm

• LOCATION: Council Chambers in the Municipal Office

135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS:

- 1. Lands of Craftchick and Balaski:
 - Purpose and Effect: the proposed by-law will change the zone on a portion of the subject lands to permit rural residential uses.
 - Zone change from "RU1" to "RR-10".
 - The extent of the EP zone is further defined by the application.
 - Location: Part of Lot 1, Concession 6, Township of Guilford (Barry Line Road).
 - This application is a condition of application for consent H-038/11.

2. Lands of Clementson:

- · Purpose and Effect: the proposed by-law will change the zone on a portion of the subject lands to recognize that access is by a private right of way.
 - Zone change from "WR4" to "WR4L".
- The extent of the EP zone is further defined by the application.
- Location: Part of Lot 27, Concession 12, Township of Harcourt (Benoir Lake, Benoir Lake Road).
- This application is a condition of application for consent H-007/11.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 12th day of July, 2011.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP Director of Planning and Development



Act. R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING **CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT** TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Public Meeting on

DATE: Wednesday August 31, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

County of Haliburton Administration Building 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario PLACE: ADDRESS:

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to consider a proposed amendment to the Official Plan for the County of Haliburton pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 and 21 of the *Planning*

The purpose of this amendment is to add policies to the Official Plan. This amendment will establish the extent of proposed road widening, which may be taken through site plan control agreement, for each Class of road within

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed by-

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS in respect of the proposed official plan amendment are to be filed with the County of Haliburton, Planning Department, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A copy of Official Plan Amendment No.3 can be obtained by contacting the County Planning Department. Additional information regarding Official Plan Amendment No. 3 is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 11th day of July, 2011.

Jim Wilson, CAO County of Haliburton 11 Newcastle Street P.O. Box 399 Minden, OntarioKOM 2KO Telephone: (705) 286-1333 or 1-866-886-8815, Fax: (705) 286-4829 e-mail:jwilson@county.haliburton.on.ca

Notices



Household Hazardous Waste Events

Location: Ward 4 Landfill Site

Located at 19178 Hwy. 118 (between Wilberforce & Tory Hill)

Date: Saturday, July 2nd, 2011 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please present your valid Waste Disposal Card to the attendant

Location: Bancroft Public Works Yard - Household Hazardous Waste Site

Located at 125 Monck Street (Highwaty 28), Bancroft

Date: July 9th, August 13th & September 24th, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact the Environmental/Property Department at 613-339-2442 if you have any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste in the Municipality of Highlands East



Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey Tender **Winter Sand Tender T-8-2011**

The Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey is requesting tenders for the supply, mixing and stockpiling of approximately 3,500 tonnes of sand in the Township's sand dome at 581 Galway Road. Winter sand to be supplied, mixed and stockpiled by September 29,2011. Winter sand must conform to OPSS 1004 tolerances.

The Township will supply the salt required.

Bidders are required to submit bids on Township Tender forms that can be obtained at the Township Office or on the web site www.galwaycavendishharvey.ca

Sealed Tenders, clearly marded "Winter Sand" will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon local time, Tuesday, July 19, 2011.

Tender Opening will take place at the Regular Council Meeting to be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2011.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In the event only one bid is received the Corporation of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey reserves the right to either accept or refuse it. Bids received after the closing date and time will be returned unopened.

For further information contact Dan Luke, Public Works Superintendent by telephone at 705-930-2444.

Pat Kemp, A.M.C.T., C.M.C. CAO/Deputy Clerk Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey 701 County Road 36 P.O. Box 820, RR#3 Bobcaygeon, ON KOM 1A0 (705) 738-3800 Ext. 235

Motorists reminded drive carefully

For most students, the happiest day of the school year came at the end of last week, which officially marks the start of summer vacation. As such, children will be out riding their bicycles and will be playing in areas where motorists may not be used to seeing them.

With this in mind, officers with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Haliburton Highlands Detachment are asking motorists to slow down and to pay extra attention when travelling through parking lots and residential areas. Children at play often forget to look out for cars which can lead to

unnecessary accidents and injuries. Early detection equals early reaction and could be the difference between a close call or a trip to the hospital.

Police are reminding parents to check their children's helmets to ensure that they are in good shape and that their children wear them correctly each and every time they go for a bike ride.

Parents are encouraged to set a good example and to be a role model for their children by wearing their helmets too.

- submitted by OPP



NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS

The Municipality of Dysart et al is offering the following items for sale. All items are as is where is and will not be released until payment is received. The purchaser is responsible for removal and transport of all items. Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Skate Board Park used equipment

These items may be viewed at the Roads Garage, 13323 Hwy #118, Haliburton, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday.

A Bidders form will be available at the Roads Garage, the Municipal office, and online at www.dysartetal.ca. All bids must be submitted in the requested form and are due at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25th, 2011.

For further information, please contact Tim Smith at (705) 457-1830.

FORM 6

Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 10 August 2011 at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 46 24 041 000 17328 0000; PIN 39141-0113(LT) Part Lots 6 and 7 Concession 6 Guilford Part 2 19R5493; Subject to right in H135150 except the Bell easement therein; Dysart et al. File 10-07 Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,759.36

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or a bank draft or a cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the Municipality of Dysart et al and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: HST may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender visit www.dysartetal.ca or if no internet available contact:

Cathy King, A.M.C.T. Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al 135 Maple Avenue P.O. Box 389 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (705) 457-1740 Ext 30

Art Hive Workshops: July 18 to July 20 Patterning with Artist Laurie O'Reilly

Thursday July 18, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Creating art through patterning; Using paint and markers, we will examine this ancient and modern technique of mark making

Cost: \$25 plus a \$5 material fee

Age: 7 and up

Mosaics PART ONE with Artist Erin Lynch

Tuesday July 19, 9:30-12 p.m.

This two-part workshop will teach you how to make a beautiful mosaic out of glass that can be then hung on your wall. Participants will design and create on the first day and then grout and finish their original art pieces on the second day.

Cost: \$25 plus a \$5 material fee

Age: 7 and up

Designing Logos with Artist Laurie O'Reilly

Tuesday July 19, 1-4 p.m.

Like Nike's check mark, you too can have your own personal logo. You can use it to identify yourself on letters, emails or secret messages.

Cost: \$25 plus a \$5 material fee

Age: 7 and up

Mosaics PART TWO with Artist Erin Lynch

Wed. July 20, 9:30-12 p.m. Finishing touches to mosaic.

Cost: \$25 plus a \$5 material fee

Age: 7 and up

Coming Events

9th Annual

"Where the ages meet"

Stanhope Heritage Day

Saturday, July 16, 2011 9 am - 3 pm At the Museum Grounds at 1123 North Shore Road

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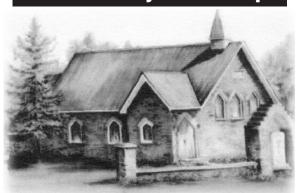
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Are tow trucks services or scavengers?

Passing Lane Joe Duarte,

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The vultures circling above were a sure sign of impending death. Today, you can always tell that there's a vehicle broken down ahead using similar means - a tow truck in an apparent hurry to get somewhere.

Most times, you'll find one or groups of tow-trucks parked in some hovel, waiting for the sign of weakness that signals a feast. Sometimes, they happen upon the carcass of some lifeless vehicle by chance. Often there are two or more, fighting over which has the rights to the remains.

And other groups in society are only too glad to oblige them in their feasting, in another way that's very similar to old western thinking - let the vultures enjoy their feast, since it's much easier for me to clean up the bones than the entire corpse.

I was once involved in a substantial single vehicle crash that left my test truck undrivable. Within seconds, there was a tow-truck operator lining up a tow. I declined, saying I would call the company's roadside assistance service ... as another truck pulled up behind me (for safety's sake, I was told, lest some distracted driver rear end my wreckage). It was a full 10 minutes before a police officer happened on the scene, despite the crash happening right in front of police station. I was actually glad to see that because it gave me time to plot my exit strategy.

The officer took down all the particulars while the first tow truck driver advised him, a couple times, that he was first on the scene. When he was done, he told the driver to take it away,

as I told him I had called roadside assistance, which was en route.

The officer's reply was that he couldn't wait all day for roadside assistance to show up when there were two perfectly capable tow-trucks that could remove the wreckage right now. I urged him to cut me a bit of slack, seeing as I had just done substantial damage to my vehicle.

His reply was that nobody was going to cut him any slack for not clearing the roadway as quickly as possible. And that's true - how many times have you heard traffic reporters bemoaning the fact a crash has been obstructing traffic for 15 minutes and surely it should be investigated and removed by now.

Luckily, around that time, the roadside assistance truck showed up. The second truck immediately disappeared, making you second guess whether he was really there in the first

place (guess my safety wasn't that important any more). The first guy handed me a card for a body shop, saying this guy would give me good rates. I looked him in the eye, crumpled up the card and dropped on the ground. The cop threatened to cite me for littering.

That, I guess, is the law of the new West ... everyone gets to feed on the infirm.

ZION UNITED CHURCH CARNARVON "Your Community Church Fundraise TIME & TALENT AUCTION Saturday July 23 at 7:00 pm A fun community event - Everyone Welcome! Come on out and have a great time!

community What's happening in the County



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- July 12,19,26;: Qigong in the park Tuesday mornings 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. By Donation to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library For more info contact Lynda Shadbolt 705-457-3121.
- July 13: Minden United Church Buffet Salad Supper starting at 4:30pm Adults \$10, children under 12 \$5, preschoolers FREE
- July 13: Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild meeting at Stanhope Community Centre at 1pm. Trunk Show of quilts by Martha
- July 15:Haliburton County Farmers' Market Located at That Place in Carnarvon, 1pm-5pm Every For info call Angela McGreevy
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- July 22: H.H.O.A Lake Trout Dinner- Haliburton Legion Branch #129 for tickets call 705-457-9664
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- July 31: Kids Rock Bass Derby at the Winters cottage W94, Children-18 years of age Cost \$2.00 per entrant Call 705-286-2148
- July 31: Sizzling Summer Service 4 at 10:30am Head Lake Park, sponsored by Haliburton Ministerial Association for more
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- August 7: H.H.O.A Pickerel Fry 2pm-6pm for tickets call 705-457-9664
- OEYÇ Summer Schedule: Minden Mon-Wed from 9:30 to 1:00 Haliburton OEYC Tues-Thurs 9:30-1:00p.m. Both centres will me closed for the month August and reopen Tuesday Sept 6 for regular hours
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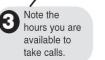
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CREAMER, Herbert "Bert" - Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital, on Saturday, July 2. 2011 after a battle with cancer at the age of 75. Cherished husband and best friend of Gayle for over 54 years. Beloved dad of Kimberly (the late Rick Tustin), Kelly (Matt) Harrison, Karen (the late Rick Howell), Kristine (Rob) Worsnop, Kevin (Yvonne) Creamer, and grandpa of Tricia, Sarah, Sean, Jason, Jenny, Jeff, Jessie, Michael, Kayla, Jordan, Zachary, and great grandpa of Blu. Dear brother of Elaine, Joan, Ruth, Lynn (deceased), Glenn, David, Joe and Ray. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario on Thursday, July 7, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm and on Friday, July 8, 2011 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment Minden Cemetery. Reception followed at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, Minden. Memorial donations to the OSPCA Muskoka Branch would be appreciated by the family.

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Canada Day weekend wrap up



Nine lives lost during three-day holiday span

The OPP says the Canada Day long weekend was once again one of the busiest on Ontario roads, waterways and trails as many families began their summer vacations. The weekend traditionally sees one of the year's highest volumes of boats, camping, and ATV equipment being towed which -- when combined with increased traffic flow - means a greater risk of becoming involved in a collision for those who are not completely focused on safe, defensive

During the three-day period, the OPP

ities. There were seven deaths involving motor vehicle collisions, one fatal boating incident, and one fatal ATV incident. The total is five fewer than the 14 fatal incidents that occurred in 2010 during a four-day span. OPP officers also laid 7,560 charges under the Highway Traffic Act...up significantly from the same period one year ago, but over a shorter duration.

From July 1 to July 3, 2011, OPP officers checked more than 40,000 vehicles to ensure that they were being operated in a safe and efficient manner. At the same time, officers logged 1,091 hours of marine patrol time to ensure safety on Ontario's water-

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Something fishy - new guide to eating Ontario fish

Hooked on the taste of fish, but worried about the potential of contaminants?

A new provincial guide being distributed by the local Health Unit should be essential reading before reeling in the variety of sport fish found in Ontario lakes, streams

"Fish is a good source of protein, is low in saturated fat, and is a great source of Omega 3 fatty acids. That is why people are encouraged to eat at least two servings of fish per week," says Laura Danilko, a Registered Dietitian with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "Unfortunately, some sport fish, including those from Ontario, may contain contaminants such as mercury that can be harmful."

These contaminants can be especially harmful to women who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant and children under the age of 15 years.

"Scientific studies show that unborn babies and young children can be very sensitive to the contaminants found in some fresh water fish and that exposure to mercurv at certain levels can harm an unborn baby and affect a child's brain development," Danilko says.

The new Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish (www.ontario.ca/fishguide) is now available from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and through HKPR District Health Unit offices. The Guide provides detailed information on sport fish from nearly 2,000 locations in Ontario, and includes the recommended number of fresh water fish that can be safely eaten, tips on choosing fish with the lowest contamination levels, and advice on ways to prepare fish to reduce contaminants.

The restrictions on consuming certain sport fish are not unique to Ontario, Danilko says, as most places in North America have some type of limit for young children, expectant mothers and women who are trying to get pregnant.

Copies of the Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish, and an accompanying brochure, can be picked up at any Health Unit office in Port Hope, Lindsay, Haliburton, Campbellford and Brighton. More information is also available by calling toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

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